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Egg Production up from Last Year

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for October 2007 was 1.19 billion eggs, up 2.1 percent from October 2006. The total number of layers on hand during October 2007 was 52.7 million, up from 52.0 million layers in October 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of October was 2,264, up from 2,247 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.70 billion during October 2007, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. October

egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2007 totaled 343 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.87 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2007, averaged 72.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, October 2006 and 2007 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,554	4,125	13,888	14,033	1,966	1,967	273	276	104	97	169	179
CA	18,593	18,659	19,060	18,853	2,225	2,207	424	416				
GA	9,609	9,548	19,345	19,252	2,109	2,130	408	410	219	221	189	189
IN	23,633	23,638	24,322	24,313	2,286	2,307	556	561	544	549	12	12
IA	51,217	51,751	51,981	52,686	2,247	2,264	1,168	1,193	1,155	1,177	13	16
MN	10,657	9,877	11,118	10,364	2,204	2,325	245	241	237	232	8	9
NE	11,531	10,254	11,606	10,329	2,292	2,372	266	245	266	245	0	0
NC	3,688	4,915	11,205	12,467	2,008	2,134	225	266	88	124	137	142
OH	27,058	25,612	27,566	26,204	2,231	2,274	615	596				
PA	21,626	20,275	23,497	21,973	2,388	2,421	561	532	541	513	20	19
TX	14,465	14,501	18,798	19,130	2,325	2,253	437	431				
29 Sts ⁴	266,581	261,592	320,918	318,309	2,231	2,254	7,160	7,176	6,208	6,179	952	997
US	282,245	276,668	344,538	341,490	2,228	2,253	7,678	7,695	6,600	6,565	1,078	1,130

¹ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

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